

“Why, simply this,” replied the clerk. “The alleged room is a small, shabby room as good as possible after they arrive at a house. They have a superstition that they leave their bad luck in the first apartment they enter. So, the first gentleman in the room he went to first. To begin with, it's too expensive for the rate he is paying, and, moreover, it is already congested by a regular patron, who will be in tonight from Memphis. It's good policy to send an actor who is going to shift to a fine room first, and then if he kicks about the quarters he occupies on I can't give him a better room, I can tell him that he didn't stay where I put him at first. Of course, I can't give him a better room. I have a sum of \$10,000 for alleged libel was instituted this afternoon by Henry F. Gotz, through Attorney Alexander H. Bell, against Samuel Friedlander. It is alleged that Friedlander, who is a well-known professional ability of the plaintiff as a builder.

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**Not His Year.**

From the Chicago News.

“What date does Thanksgiving fall on this year?”

“I don't know. Ask somebody who ex-